

# Human Services

## SCOTTSDALE, THANK YOU FOR OPENING YOUR HEART FOR A NEIGHBOR!

Scottsdale Cares is the City's voluntary utility bill donation program. Your \$1 each month helps provide critical services to thousands of individuals facing tough times in our community. If you don't receive a water bill or you want to donate more than \$1, you can send donations to: Scottsdale Cares, City of Scottsdale Human Services, 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale 85251. For more information, please call (480) 312-2464.

**Agencies funded by your Scottsdale Cares donations for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 are:**

- Alzheimer's Association
- American Red Cross
- Area Agency on Aging
- Arizona Action for Foster Children
- Body Positive
- Camp Fire – Greater Arizona
- Child Crisis Center – East Valley
- Community Bridges
- Community Information & Referral
- Concerned Citizens for Community Health
- Free Arts of Arizona
- Foundation for Senior Living Affiliate
- Mental Health Association of Arizona
- Phoenix Shanti Group, Inc.
- Save the Family Foundation of AZ
- Scottsdale Training & Rehabilitation
- Teen LifeLine
- Tempe Community Action Agency
- Valley Center of the Deaf
- Valley of the Sun YMCA

## VISTA DEL CAMINO BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM



Is seeking donations of new and gently used children's clothing, socks, underwear, shoes, backpacks, and school supplies.

**Hair stylists needed too!**

This program serves approximately 500 low-income Scottsdale youth each August.

**For more information,  
please call (480) 312-2323.**

## SENIOR ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR Saturday, November 18 • 9am-3pm



Handmade Arts & Crafts  
Homebaked Goods  
FREE Admission  
Senior Center at Granite Reef  
1700 N. Granite Reef, Scottsdale  
**For more information,  
please call (480) 312-1700.**

## SENIOR CITIZENS WANTED

To read to elementary youth and to serve as pen pals – **Call Granite Reef Senior Center (480) 312-1700.**

To tutor youth at Laguna Elementary School –  
**Call Via Linda Senior Center at (480) 312-5810.**



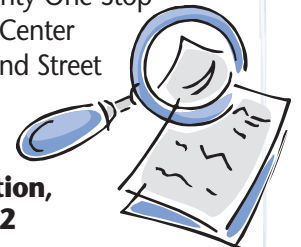
## RESUME AND JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

*Ask a professional where to start.  
No appointment necessary.*

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays  
8:30am to 4:30pm

Maricopa County One-Stop  
Career Center  
7375 E. 2nd Street

**Get advice NOW!  
For more information,  
call (480) 312-0062**



*Don't wait to start working...*

## REMEMBER AN ISOLATED SENIOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

The Annual Adopt A Senior Program is looking for individuals, families, community groups and local businesses who would like to help make the holiday season a festive one for an isolated Scottsdale senior. We have more seniors than ever to adopt and need additional adopters to make sure everyone is covered this year. To "adopt" a senior, needed gift and treats are purchased for a specific senior based upon their needs. Total cost for each adopted senior is about \$50-65.

**Please contact the Via Linda Senior Center if you would like to Adopt A Senior, 480-312-5810.**

Financial donations may also be made to the program, checks should be made out to: "Concerned Citizens for Community Health" and sent to Via Linda Senior Center 10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale, AZ 85258.

## SCOTTSDALE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Do you know a high school junior or senior who is interested in learning how local government works? Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council is looking for local high school students who are interested in attending monthly meetings where they will meet with elected officials and key city staff. Members will have the opportunity to tour various city departments, and also work on a community service project.

**Applications for the 2006/07 school year are available in September 2006.**



**Call City of Scottsdale Youth and Family Services: (480) 312-7922**

## VIA LINDA FINE ART FAIR

Saturday & Sunday,  
November 11-12, 2006  
10 am to 3 pm

**FREE Admission**

Enjoy and shop for original artwork!  
Acrylic Painting; Bonsai; Drawing;  
Framing and Matting; Jewelry;  
Oil Painting; Pastels; Photography  
and Watercolor Painting

Via Linda Senior Center  
10440 East Via Linda, Scottsdale

**For more information,  
please call (480) 312-5810.**



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## **YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES** **Indian School Park Visitor Center** **4201 N. Hayden Road** **(480) 312-7922**



### **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

Youth and Family Services assists Scottsdale residents through programs and services designed to strengthen families. Services are free of charge unless otherwise listed.

### **“READY TO LEARN” INITIATIVE**

Amazing amounts of brain development occur in the first 3 years of a child's life. Parents and caregivers are so important in nurturing this development! If you are interested in finding out how to encourage healthy growth please call (480) 312-7922. Other parenting information is also available.

### **STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP**

Designed to teach students how to manage time more effectively using charts, schedules, and goal setting techniques, and identifying individual learning styles. For 7th through 12th grade students. Call for dates.

### **Teen Employment PROGRAM**

This free, year-round program provides employment services for teens seeking jobs, and employers looking to hire teens. Services include: general job information, how to do a job search, dressing for success, resume building skills, filling out applications, and tips for successful interviewing. Services are provided through group interaction and/or individual coaching. Call to enroll.

**We are always looking for teens that would like to do yard work for private homeowners.**

### **JOB SKILLS WORKSHOP**

The purpose of this workshop is to prepare and equip teen's ages 14 - 18 for job readiness. Topics include self-appraisal, job application process, interviewing skills, and the keys to getting hired. Call to register.

### **MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

This workshop is designed for teens starting out in the working world. Topics include budgeting, banking, interest rates, and planning for one's future. Call to register.

## **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE OFFICE** **7515 E. First Street** **(480) 312-7647**

The Community Assistance Office administers federal housing and community development grants to provide opportunities to low and moderate income people for: safe and sanitary housing; self-sufficiency; social services; economic growth; and reasonable accommodations for disabled persons. The following programs are available: **Community Development Block Grant, HOME Funds, and Scottsdale Cares Grants:** Allocated to non-profit social service agencies providing service in Scottsdale. Call (480) 312-2520

**Section 8 Housing:** Provides subsidized rental housing assistance to qualified low-income persons. Not currently taking applications. Call (480) 312-2528

**Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS):** Assists current Section 8 clients to achieve economic independence through education and job training. Call (480) 312-7635

## **VISTA DEL CAMINO SOCIAL SERVICES** **7700 E. Roosevelt** **(480) 312-2323**

Vista Del Camino provides emergency social services, counseling, financial assistance, job preparation, and youth programs. Recreation services can be found in class listings throughout this publication. The following emergency social services, provided by City staff, meet the basic needs of families in crisis and emphasize client self-sufficiency:

**Client Assessment**  
**Information & Referral**  
**Emergency Financial Assistance for**  
**Housing, Utilities, Transportation**  
**& Special Needs**  
**Food Bank/Clothing Bank**  
**Job Preparation Services**  
**Career Clothing Closet**  
**Food Plus Program**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Vista del Camino Social Services, Career Center and Food Bank will be under renovation for the next year and are relocating to the former Civic Center Senior Center 7375 E. 2nd St, Scottsdale. For more information, call (480) 312-2323

## **GRANITE REEF SENIOR CENTER** **1700 N. GRANITE REEF RD.** **(480) 312-1700**

## **VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER** **10440 E. Via Linda Drive** **(480) 312-5810**

### **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

The Scottsdale Senior Centers offer a wide variety of recreational activities for adults such as exercise, art, dancing, bridge, billiards, and bingo, as well as excursions, a computer lab, and a large array of interesting lectures and workshops. For a complete listing of classes, please see page 24-26.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

A variety of social services is also available at both Centers, such as information on home health care, medical benefits, transportation and legal issues, support groups, home-delivered meals, tax preparation, and health and wellness programs including blood pressure screenings, depression screenings, health fairs, and educational lectures.

## **PAIUTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER** **6535 E. Osborn Road** **(480) 312-2529**

The Paiute Neighborhood Center houses a variety of human services and recreational programs with an educational and cultural emphasis. Recreation classes at Paiute are noted throughout this publication.—Please call (480) 312-2529 to register.

### **AVAILABLE YOUTH/ADULT SERVICES:**

- **Emergency Social Services** – through Paiute and Vista Del Camino. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Counseling** – provided by Jewish Family & Children Services. Call (480) 994-8477
- **Open Recreation** – 4-8 pm M-Th, 4-6 pm F ages 6-12 and 12-6pm Saturdays ages 6-17. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Early Childhood Learning Activities** – for ages 3-5. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Teen Center** – Summer hours 12-8 pm, M-Th, 12-6 pm Fri, with additional hours for excursions. Call (480) 312-7638
- **Scottsdale Healthcare NOAH** – Health care program for qualified children and adults. Call (480) 675-6017/Leave Message.
- **Free Legal Service/Scottsdale Bar Association** – 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Senior Programs** - Days vary. Call (480) 312-0040
- **AARP Driving & Tax Courses** 55 years and older. Call (480) 312-2529
- **English as a Second Language** – classes through Rio Salado and Scottsdale Community College. Call (480) 312-2597
- **Police Beat 6 Office** – Call (480) 312-2529 for more info.
- **Scottsdale Community College Courses** – Call (480) 312-2597
- **Scottsdale Prevention Institute** – Bilingual prevention series. Parenting groups and programs for children. Call (480) 312-0012 for more information.

